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TIARY CONFERENCE IN LONDON, FEB. 6-17, 1978

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1. MINISTERIALRAT DR. KLAUS STAINER OF THE SUPREME MARI-
TIME AUTHORITY, AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFORMED
EMBASSY THAT AUSTRIA WILL NOT RPT NOT PARTICIPATE IN
FEBRUARY PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE. MARITIME AUTHORITY
RECEIVED U.S. PROPOSALS AND IMCO DOCUMENTATION AND FOUND
THESE INTERESTING. HOWEVER, SAID STAINER, SINCE AUSTRIA
HAS NO COASTLINE TO PROTECT, NOR ANY TANKERS OPERATING
UNDER AUSTRIAN FLAG, GOA DOES NOT CONSIDER ATTENDANCE
AT LONDON CONFERENCE JUSTIFIABLE.

2. FYI: STAINER BELIEVES THAT SWITZERLAND, WHICH, LIKE
AUSTRIA IS A LANDLOCKED COUNTRY, WILL LIKEWISE NOT RPT
NOT PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE. WOLF
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